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For:

METHODS FOR DNA AMPLIFICATION AND KITS

THEREFOR

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 19, 2004

Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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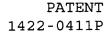
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In connection with the Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 filed concurrently herewith, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.